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In re Application of:

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 (C)(2)**

Sir:

PETITION

1. Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2).

PATENT ISSUE FEE

2. The issue fee for this case was paid on September 15, 2005.

REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL

3. Withdrawal from issue is required to permit consideration of a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, which have been filed concurrently herewith.

A check covering the petition fee of \$130.00 has been enclosed. Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is require for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-0019 for any such fees, and applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.

Any inquiries regarding this communication should be directed toward the undersigned at (312) 701-8738.

Respectfully submitted,

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